
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

versus

JOSEPH CLONTS,

Defendant.

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NO. 9:23-CR-16-MAC

**ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS OF FACT AND RECOMMENDATION
ON DEFENDANT’S GUILTY PLEA**

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Christine L. Stetson, United States Magistrate Judge, for administration of a guilty plea under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Judge Stetson conducted a hearing in the form and manner prescribed by Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11 and issued her Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea Before the United States Magistrate Judge. Judge Stetson recommended that the court accept the Defendant’s guilty plea. She further recommended that the court adjudge the Defendant guilty on Counts One and Three of the Indictment filed against the Defendant.

The parties have not objected to Judge Stetson’s findings. The court **ORDERS** that the Findings of Fact and Recommendation on Guilty Plea of the United States Magistrate Judge are **ADOPTED**. The court accepts the Defendant’s plea but defers acceptance of the plea agreement until after review of the presentence report.

It is further **ORDERED** that, in accordance with the Defendant’s guilty plea and the magistrate judge’s findings and recommendation, the Defendant, Joseph Clonts, is adjudged guilty as to Counts One and Three of the Indictment charging violations of 21 U.S.C. §

841(a)(1) - Possession with the Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Methamphetamine and
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) – Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Person.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 12th day of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE